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LETTER DATED 30 JUNE 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the letter, dated 29 June, 1992 from the President of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr. Alija Izetbegovic.

May I ask for your kind assistance in having the letter distributed to the member Missions of the Security Council, and having the letter entered as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 29 June 1992 from His Excellency Mr. Alija Izetbegović, President of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed to the President of the Security Council

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We very much hope that Sarajevo airport will shortly be opened so that Sarajevo, and the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, can begin to receive the humanitarian aid which they so desperately need.

We on our side have not placed any obstacles in the way of the implementation of resolution 758. Any difficulties that may have arisen and been reported by UNPROFOR will be the result of provocations on the part of the Serbian extremists. They have reduced their artillery activity around the airport, but have intensified their attacks in other sectors, notably the old part of Sarajevo. During the past 24 hours 4 civilians have been killed, and 32 wounded, in the city.

Until the entire city of Sarajevo is freed from this nightmare, the international community cannot be considered to have fulfilled its humanitarian mission.

At the same time we wish to draw the attention of the members of the United Nations Security Council to the fact that the aggression against Bosnia and Herzegovina is continuing with unflagging ferocity and brutality. An ethnic cleansing of entire regions, a segregation of populations, is being carried out, the like of which has not been seen since the Second World War. The whole of Bosnia and Herzegovina is being turned into one big concentration camp.

The appeal for help addressed to the United Nations by 50,000 citizens of Banja Luka bears witness to this. They seek to be allowed to flee from that city where they are being subjected to threats that they will be taken to concentration camps and physically liquidated.

For these reasons we continue to expect that the Security Council, because of the non-fulfilment of its demands expressed in resolution 752, will take effective measures to protect from aggression the youngest Member State of the world Organization.

We wish this letter to be treated as a Security Council document, and to be distributed to the Security Council members accordingly.

(Signed) Alija Izetbegović